GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
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Funds Allocation to Ayurvedic Colleges and Pharmacies
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the amount of funds allocated to Ayurvedic Colleges and Pharmacies in Gujarat and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is committed towards promoting Ayurvedic treatment in the country;

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to ensure maximum possible budgetary provision for ayurvedic colleges, dispensaries and pharmacies for the development of Ayurveda;

(d) whether the Government proposes to appoint an officer as Advisor for the development of Ayurveda at the Central level; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a) to (c): The Central Government has launched National AYUSH Mission (NAM) which is the flagship Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Ministry for imÂ¬plementing through States/UTs including State of Gujarat. The basic objective of NAM is to promote AYUSH systems of medicine including Ayurveda through cost effective AYUSH services for providing AYUSH treatment facility in the hospitals and dispensaries, strengthening of AYUSH educational systems including Ayurvedic Colleges, facilitate the enforcement of quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU & H) drugs through strengthening of State Government/ Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) Pharmacies and sustainable availability of raw-materials for ASU & H medicines.
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The allocation of funds for Ayurvedic colleges, dispensaries and pharmacies under NAM is based on the proposals reflected in the State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) and the resource pool communicated to the States/UTs as per the NAM guidelines.
(d) and (e): The posting of Ayurveda Advisor is done in the Central Government for any qualified person in accordance to due procedure as per the recruitment rules framed in this regard, subject to availability of vacancy.
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